

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt et al.  
 Serial No.: 08/486,060  
 Filed: June 7, 1995  
 Title: NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION  
 DETECTION METHODS



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**PETITION TO REVIVE  
 AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
 APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after March 28, 1996, which was the date that a response to the Office Action issued on December 28, 1995 was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on July 22, 1996. A copy of the July 22, 1996 Notice of Abandonment is

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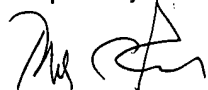
It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in taking action was unintentional. Submitted concurrently herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 attached as Exhibit B. Also submitted herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address Request.

The fee for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$1,290.00 for a large entity. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$1,290.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition and the attached Amendment or to credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition but without attached Exhibits A -B is also submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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